

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A corrugating air knife for stripping a sheet from a fusing member. The air knife includes a manifold connected to an air supply source and has an outlet which directs a flow of air across a sheet path adjacent the fuser. The air knife further includes ribs through which air flows to create localized air flows which when directed at the sheet 5 cause it to corrugate as it separates from the fuser. The corrugation increases the beam strength and prevents wrap jams.

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